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Several planets entering Aquarius, the water bearer this month will bring with her enlightenment. With the New Moon on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, followed by Mercury going into Aquarius on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, we all benefit by getting a glimpse into our future. However, use caution and watch out for the dramatic way it reveals itself. As Venus goes into Capricorn on the 4<sup>th</sup>, its entrance aids us in weeding out the fluff and get to core of the truth within. The void of course with the full moon on the 18<sup>th</sup> going from Cancer to Virgo allows us to nurture ourselves and look into what is best in our lives. Finally, as Mercury goes into Pisces on the 21<sup>st</sup>, we are attuned to what is going on rather than analyzing our experiences. This will cumulate on the 22<sup>nd</sup> as Mars enters the scene in Pisces allowing us to act upon those feelings and make the right choices in our lives.

**Aries** March 23 - April 22 Rejoice in jubilation! This is the time to live in the moment and expect the unexpected. Jupiter is in your sign once every twelve years and this year it's in your sign until May. Bask in its light as luck is on your side especially with work and love. Be fearless and outgoing, allow your true self to be seen. All will love you especially those with air and earth signs.

**Taurus** April 23 - May 22 Tread softly and stay alert as others are not on your frequency this month. Resistance may come from unlikely sources that might have promoted you in the past. Fortunately, Venus will go into Capricorn on the 4<sup>th</sup> and will guide you towards stable friends and partners. Look to your fire sign friends; together you'll be an unbeatable team.

**Gemini** May 23 - June 22 You're in a great position for new experiences professionally and socially, especially with those who share your perception of the world and how

it should be. Sudden opportunities arise affording you the chance to reevaluate your future and make changes to achieve your goals. Look towards the future and not at the moment and you'll know the right choice to make.

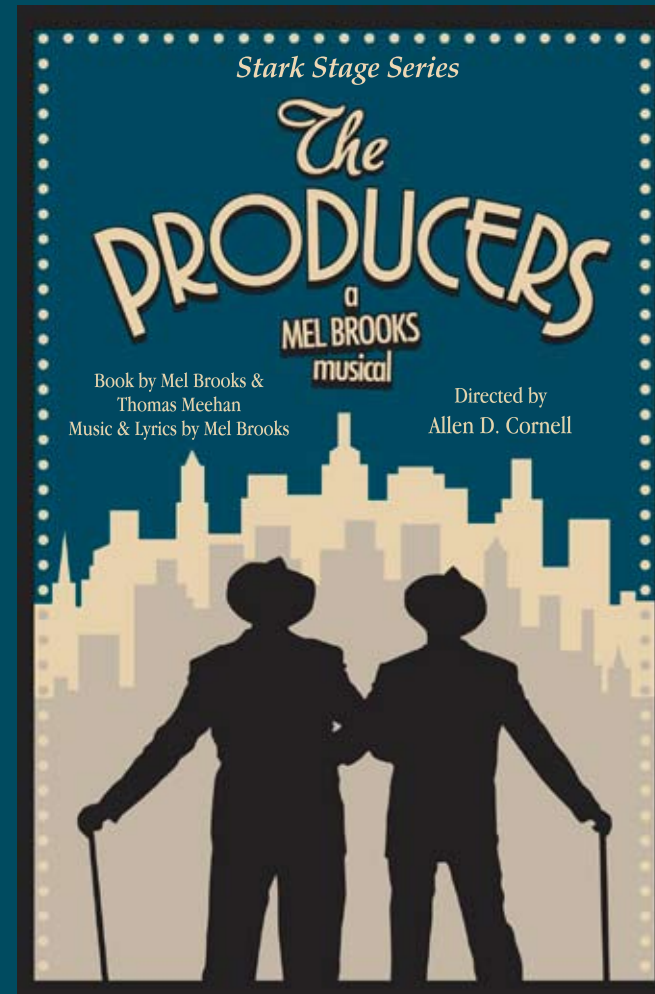
**Cancer** June 23 - July 22 Now is not time to procrastinate or put off till tomorrow for you may miss a golden opportunity! Use the momentum to start a new diet and exercise routine. With Venus going into Capricorn, you'll feel like eating that extra treat or set a new routine with your health. With support from your Air sign friends, you'll get the motivation needed to get moving. After the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter moon on the 24<sup>th</sup>, romance will be in the air. So fall in love with yourself and then allow others to fall in love with you.

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# Tea Time

with Miss T

We're starting this month with a couple of goodbyes and a hello. We're always sad to see a bar close because the more places that are open, the more choices people have, the more people come out and enjoy themselves. So we were saddened to get the Facebook notice from Cathy Rippol announcing that Emerald City was closed for good. They were a great little place but we're afraid that the location is just jinxed. After all they were the 4th bar in that location – but the longest lived, if memory serves correctly. Perhaps the new place, On The Rocks, will find a niche and thrive. From the Facebook notice, they will begin to feature live bands soon. Since the notice gave the weekly line up, we're assuming that they welcome everyone.

And in Vero the loss of the venue for Dukes is really too bad. Just as the place was taking off the original owners of the hotel got it back and did away with all food and beverage service. They pulled the rug out from under not just the Gay night but also a comedy night and a comedy convention put on by the same promoter as well as at least one other event that had already paid a deposit. Word is that the whole place is for sale and that there will be a change of ownership in the future. The sooner the better as far as we're concerned. So the eternal optimists can look for a rebirth while the "Zero Beach" crowd will nod sagely while reminiscing about all the other events that have come and gone in the city. We're in the optimists crowd and sincerely hope that this typical Vero f\*ck up doesn't drive Pete, the promoter, away. It's long past time that Vero had a permanent place of its own.

Like we said above, if folks have choices they'll come out to one and probably stop by the others to see what's happening there, too. So we're happy to see that February 6th Service Industry Night (S.I.N.) debuts at LaZen Nightclub in Port St. Lucie out by the turnpike. Then it skips to February 27th and starting in March will be on the second and fourth Sundays. Brevard's own DJ Jennifer Marley is putting it together! You know her from [www.Party95.com](http://www.Party95.com) (you can vote for her as your favorite DJ there), guest spots around town and for being the DJ at Space Coast Pride for the past 5 years. BTW she has a new house mix, free for listening and downloading at <http://soundcloud.com/dj-jennifer-marley/billboard-jan-2011> (if you're reading this on line, that link should be live so just click ;-). If you're reading this in the print edition, you'll have to be an accurate typist or else friend Jen on Facebook or just go to [www.ootcmag.com](http://www.ootcmag.com) (or [www.outonthecoastmagazine.com](http://www.outonthecoastmagazine.com) for the abbreviation averse amongst you) and click the link in the on line edition.

S.I.N. will have a drag show with the First Lady of Port St. Lucie, **Kelli Randell**, strip contest and hot dancers. From what we hear, the club is fabulous so go check it out! If it's not your cup of tea, REBAR isn't far away. Oh and S.I.N. is 21 and up so the 18 to 21 crowd will be limited to REBAR.

Speaking of alternatives, there was a nice crowd at Levelz for their January 5 first Wednesday gay night. Foxxxy Rocket, Ivy and a male dancer, plus a guest DJ were the entertainment. It looks like this event is gaining some traction. We hear there's even more changes coming up, so keep your ears open and you might want to stop in February 2 to see what it's all about.

Wednesdays every week at **Cold Keg** is, of course their famous Goth night with Leather and Lace in the lounge (a little alliterative, there). The **Keg's** first and third Fridays have Spikey Van D (formerly Spikey Dykey, then Spikey van Dykey) and always have had big crowds for the shows and contests. Upcoming, on February 4 is a benefit for Spikey to help send her to the Drag King Nationals! I guess he's changed his stage name so he fits better in that

competition – after all what kind of last name is Dykey for a drag king? As we go to press **Cold Keg** is getting ready for the **Project Response Camp Heartland and Beyond** benefit. We're attending so we can run home and put in a few pictures at the end of this column and still get to the printers on time.

Unfortunately we can't be two places at once so we couldn't attend Dining with the Stars benefit for Pride of the Treasure Coast at REBAR. We're depending on Anna, one of their board members to provide us pictures from the renowned event. And if you haven't marked your calendar yet, make sure you've got Sunday, April 10th, highlighted for Pride of the Treasure Coast at Port St. Lucie Civic Center. It's an amazing place with plenty of parking and they always have a great show and lots of vendors, so plan on being there to kick off our Pride season.

Speaking of Pride benefits, **The Living Room** is throwing the first **Space Coast Pride** benefit at **Cold Keg** on February 20 to reveal the winning design for **Space Coast Pride 2011**. You can view the entries and vote for your favorite at [www.SpaceCoastPride.org](http://www.SpaceCoastPride.org). Voting is open until February 12. The next **Space Coast Pride** benefit will be the comedy night at **Ultra Lounge** on March 19. Also coming in March will be another Gay Skate event – at press time they were waiting to see what the date would be.

On February 18 & 19 is a Gay Adoption event at Riviera United Church of Christ in Palm Bay being put on by the ACLU and PFLAG Melbourne, it's being co-sponsored by **The Living Room** and this magazine as well as a number of other community organizations. The February 19 part, from 7 to 8:30 PM, is a Town Hall type event with the possibility of Martin Gill (one of the dad's in the court case that overthrew the Florida Gay adoption ban) speaking. On Saturday, from 1 to 4 PM, will be a training session facilitated by GLAAD (the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation) to help you understand the issue and how to talk about it.



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**Leo July 23 – August 22** Now is not the time to roar with authority or to push events to a conclusion. Instead, take a laid back posture and let events run the course as your interference may be disastrous. Expect delays and question the challenges brought forth. Your motto should be when in doubt do nothing. Know the answers will come quickly and at the right time.

**Virgo August 23 – September 22** Your relationships with others are changing now allowing you to see who your true friends are, but don't fret on those that don't share your points of view. Instead of being a recluse, be social able and get out and have some fun. Use this opportunity to establish a closer bond with friends and loved ones. However, if you feel that some of your less grounded friends drifting away let them go and stick with those that stand by you.

**Libra September 23 – October 22** The scales in your sign are tipping this month and it's up to you to keep them in balance. With Saturn in your sign still pushing you to over analyze the world around you, you must take the necessary steps to ensure that you don't tip over. Remember, you are not here to fix the world but to see the beauty in all. Appreciate the differences and draw closer to those who are open to your perspective. Remember, you're a lover not a fighter.

**Scorpio October 23 – November 22** You cannot change the world but you can change yourself! This month is full of drama that doesn't need your input. Instead of being drawn in, opt out and indulge in an activity that puts your mind at ease. Take a vacation and enjoy yourself and let other's fight it out amongst themselves. In time all will be well and you can look forward to a healthy social and professional life.

**Sagittarius November 23 – December 22** Lady luck shines her light upon you as Jupiter trines within your sign. Don't be disgruntled as life pace does not mate with yours, the universe is on a different time than you, you will succeed. Spend this time socializing with your fire and air friends to lighten you up. Most of all know you're not in control and allow the universe to bring you

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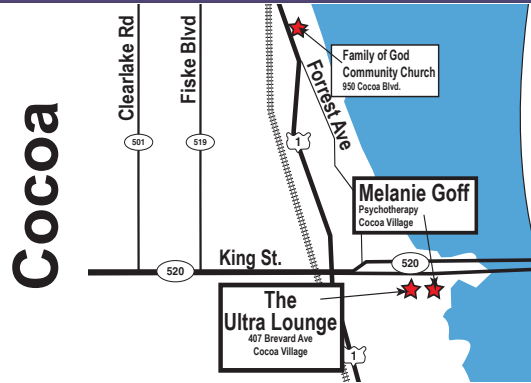


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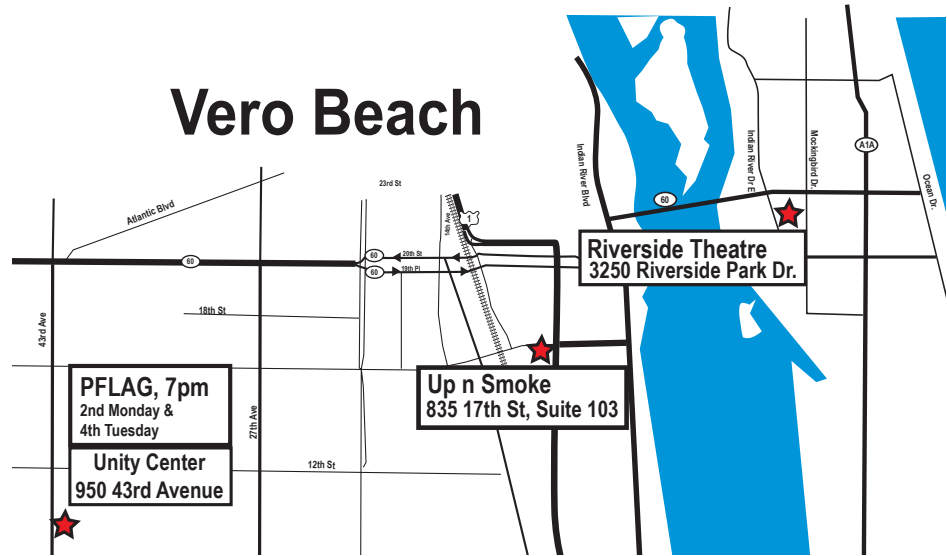
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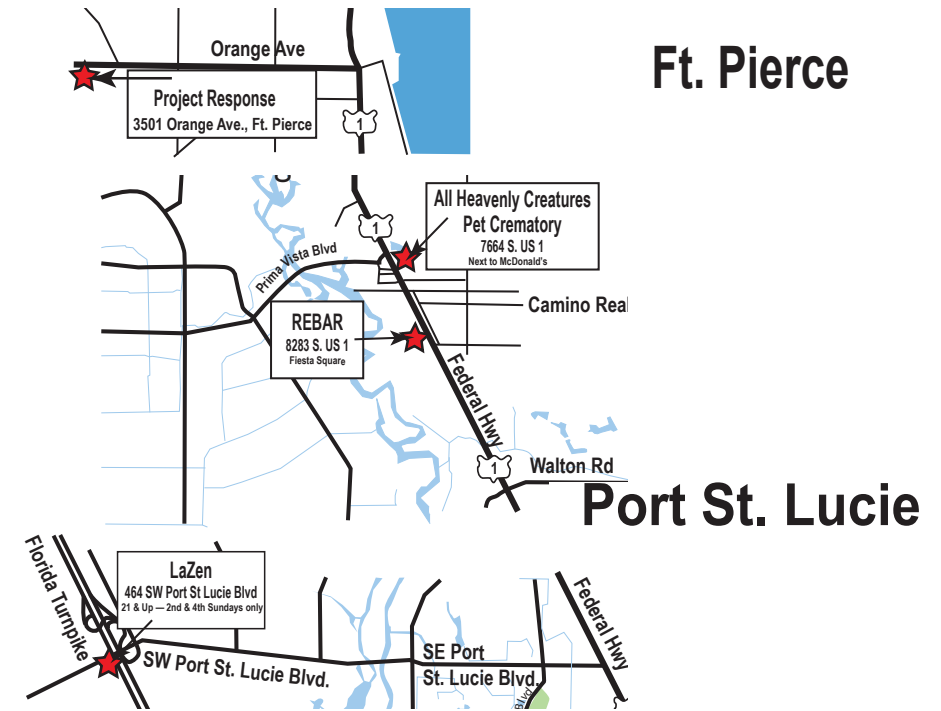


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# Spiritually Speaking



My heart is saddened once again in the failure of individual Americans to see the bigger picture. As a nation, we have not fully lived up to decency, tolerance, and the dream of being a 'shining city set on a hill.' The recent Tucson tragedy has brought to the surface the horrible truth that not all Americans see others as Americans with the same civil liberties and dignity. Gunning down innocent people at a public political event in a nation that prides itself as 'free' and 'brave,' that gives the individual many privileges and human rights compared to other societies seems almost incredulous. Partisan rhetoric that pits us against each other politically and religiously is not what America is all about. What happened to respecting each other even after disagreeing on issues or opinions? A true democracy allows for all viewpoints; an absolute monarchy and / or dictatorship allow no such verbalization and free exchange of ideas.

It is enough to hear of extremists in Islamic lands attacking and murdering Christians as they worship on the holy ground of their sanctuary. Such hatred and brutality is a far cry from God's highest expectations for humanity. But in recent years, we have seen Americans rise up against each other and our government; we have witnessed brutal shootings and senseless killing from people taking things into their own hands. The United States of America:

the wealthiest of nations, the strongest world military super-power, and possibly the most liberated society with freedom of religion, speech, and expression. Yet, if we cannot recognize and practice national unity, the foundations will falter one day and as great empires of the past we too shall go the way of slipping into history's oblivion. Martin Luther King Jr. said: "We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools."

***As Americans, we are challenged to perceive the collective unity that binds us as one people and yet still find common ground to respect and celebrate our differing and unique cultures, ethnicities, and spiritualities -- even when we peacefully agree to disagree.***

Jesus has given social and spiritual principles to guide the nations into becoming that "shining city on a hill." And Jesus does this by turning the expected order of things, surprising and at times disappointing our great aspirations of success and fortune: It is not the powerful, but the meek who shall inherit the earth. It is not the rich, but the poor in spirit who shall possess God's kingdom. The last shall be first and the first shall be last. The hungry are filled and the well-to-do are sent away empty. Jesus turns the table to show that we are all one...regardless of social rank, political party, skin color, sexual orientation, and religious identity. As we see each other as the 'collective whole' then we will not dehumanize each other. We will uphold each other's dignity. If society is fragmented through prejudice, intolerance, and inequality —then the

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national fabric will tear even further. Where do we go wrong? It is not as complex as one would think. And yet its simplicity will perhaps confuse some and confound others. We have not lived up to the social and spiritual principles Jesus shared and taught. It is extraordinary to hear American politicians call upon Christianity as its guiding light and yet blatantly ignore the teaching of its Founder concerning many issues we presently face as a society. We have gone wrong in believing only what we want to believe. We have not built American society on unpolluted motives that could have brought that Promised Land or Utopia many early American leaders and pioneers envisioned as they came to this new land.

***"We recognize our own mortality, and are reminded that in the fleeting time we have on this earth, what matters is not wealth, or status, or power, or fame - but rather, how well we have loved, and what small part we have played in bettering the lives of others." ~ President Obama in his speech at the Tucson Memorial Service***

I believe in an America where we respect everyone and work at giving all the same opportunity in education and job security; that gives affordable health care; that strives to enrich patriotism; that although we are the wealthiest, strongest, and most liberated nation on earth—this does not go to our heads to encourage greed or

arrogance. America is great only because its people practice decency and fairness, not because our riches account for 25% of the world economy despite the fact we are only 5% of the world population. If we spent less on bombs, guns, and weapons and put into practice Jesus' teaching on non-violence and love for all (even our enemies), then we could invest more money in bridging the disparaging (and embarrassing) gap between the 'haves' and the 'have-nots.' I believe in an America where family values are truly lived out, not just used as a political platform. I believe in our personal freedoms; but draw a line when Hollywood movies and television present violence, murder, corruption, sexual sleaze, and more as daily entertainment to numb senses and morals. Jesus' concern for the right of women and children needs to be our concern especially as we reflect upon easy divorce and abortion on demand. In the world Jesus is calling us to — the rich do not get richer and the poor get poorer. It is a place of justice, fair dealing, and genuine integrity in the market place and in the town square. ***I believe in the grand possibility of this experiment called 'America' to work.*** But, it takes each of us to realize that dream. May it be so...



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**IN THE NEWS**  
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TALLAHASSEE—According to a report from Florida Together, newly elected Governor Rick Scott, addressing reporters about his appointee as Director of Children and Families, said, “Adoption should be by a married couple.”

This statement, in opposition to the recent court decision holding the state ban on gay adoptions unconstitutional, follows the appointment of David Wilkins as Secretary of the Department of Children and Families—the state agency responsible for implementing adoptions in Florida. David Wilkins serves as Finance Chairman for Florida Baptist Children’s Homes — an “organization dedicated to providing Christ-centered services to children and families...”

Adoption through Florida Baptist Children’s Homes, “require that you be a professing Christian, be active in a local Christian church, and follow a lifestyle that is consistent with the Christian faith.”

Florida Together concludes that, “In real terms it means the showdown on adoption may be just starting instead of nearing an end.”

ACLU of Florida (who filed and won the court case allowing gay and lesbian adoption in Florida) has called a series of meetings around the state to prepare for the next steps to defend and protect the ruling from the attacks that are now sure to come.

In Brevard County there will be two events, co-sponsored by PFLAG Melbourne, this magazine, The Living Rom of Brevard and other community organizations. There will be a town hall style meeting on Friday, February 18, 7 to 8:30 PM, and a training session on Saturday, February 19, 1 to 4 PM, facilitated by GLAAD. Both events will be held at Riviera United Church of Christ, 451 Riviera Dr, Palm Bay, FL.

MIAMI – January 18 new federal regulations went into effect that require virtually every hospital in the nation to permit patients to

designate visitors of their choosing and prohibit discrimination in visitation based sexual orientation and gender identity, among other factors.

The change in regulations came about as a direct result of a tragedy that occurred right here in Florida. Janice Langbehn, Lisa Pond and their children were in Miami for an R Family Vacations cruise when Lisa suffered a severe stroke. Janice and the couple’s legally adopted children were denied visitation for more than eight hours while Lisa lay dying.

Equality Florida helped lead a coalition of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) organizations to successfully change policies at Miami’s Jackson Memorial Hospital. The year-long effort resulted in Jackson Memorial implementing one of the most pro-LGBT non-discrimination policies in the nation, including a visitation policy that updates the definition of family to include same-sex partners and other people who may not be legally related to a patient.

“Janice has shown great courage and tenacity by turning her tragedy into a successful effort to ensure LGBT families are respected in virtually every hospital in the nation,” said Stratton Pollitzer, deputy director for Equality Florida. “A trip to the hospital is often one of the most frightening and anxious moments a family will ever face. These new regulations ensure that our closest family members can be at our side when we need them most.”

Once made aware of Janice’s experience, President Obama reached out to Janice and assured her that he would take action. In April of last year, the President issued a memorandum directing the Department of Health and Human Services to develop regulations protecting a hospital patient’s visitation rights.

Protecting LGBT families when they are most vulnerable has long been a part of Equality Florida’s work. Brian Winfield, communications director for Equality Florida, serves as Diversity Advisory Board Chair for Moffitt Cancer Center, helping ensure LGBT

Floridians have equal access to healthcare provided in a welcoming, non-discriminatory environment.

Equality Florida is the largest civil rights organization dedicated to securing full equality for Florida’s lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community.

CUPERTINO, CA—Queerty.com reports that Apple COO, Tim Cook, will be taking over while CEO Steve Jobs is on medical leave. According to the report Cook is gay and is described by Gawker as “a workaholic who begins emailing his underlings at 4:30 am each morning and eschews Apple’s famously good cafes for an endless series of energy bars, which he’ll often devour during meetings. The COO prides himself on being the first into the office and the last one out.”

SAN FRANCISCO—According to news reports a federal judge has ruled that state employees in California can sue for discrimination over the federal government’s excluding their same-sex spouse’s coverage in long-term health care.

Reports indicate that U.S. District Judge Claudia Wilkin turned down an administration request that the suit challenging exclusion based on the federal Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) be dismissed.

ON CABLE TV: TNT’S DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY NBA DOUBLE HEADER—former NBA MVP Charles Barkley, responding to a clip of Dr. King’s daughter the Rev. Bernice King, spoke about gay rights, “We have a thing going on now - people discriminating against homosexuality in this country. I love the homosexual people. God bless the gay people. They are great people. [Dr. King, Jr.] talked about equality for every man, every woman.” Mr. Barkley works with Turner Network Television (TNT) as a commentator for its coverage of NBA games.

ON LINE—The Daily Beast has ranked the states by tolerance. Scores were determined by the number of hate crimes according to the FBI, the extent of hate-crime statutes, the number of complaints of discrimination filed through the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, the extent of fair-housing and fair-workplace laws, the percentage of residents that support same-sex marriage, the extent of legal rights for same-sex couples, and the percentage of residents that are accepting

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of various religions. Each state was given a score out of 100 points. Ties were broken based on hate-crime statistics—if the total points matched, the state with fewer hate crimes in the last year ranked higher.

Florida ranked number 15:

Tolerance score: 61 out of 100  
 Hate crime score: 32 out of 40  
 Discrimination score: 21 out of 40  
 Gay rights score: 0 out of 10  
 Religious Tolerance Score: 8 out of 10  
 Hate crime incidents per 100,000 residents: 0.7 (9 out of 50 states)  
 Discrimination cases filed per 100,000 residents: 18.7 (32 out of 50 states)  
 Population in support of same-sex marriage: 41%  
 Population that believes many religions lead to eternal life: 72%

For the full report go to [www.thedailybeast.com](http://www.thedailybeast.com) and search for “tolerance ranking”.

PROVIDENCE, RI—An item on Queerty.com the new Rhode Island Governor, Lincoln Chaffee, not only called for legalization of same-sex marriage but has stood up to Catholic Bishop Thomas J. Tobin in the

the gifts that you deserve.

**Capricorn December 23 – January 22** With Venus entering your sign and passing over transiting Pluto, the radiant energy that surrounds you draws others to be closer to you. Remember it is quality of time and not quantity. Maintain your independence and embrace the blossoming you. You'll be happy that you did and what you have become.

**Aquarius January 23 – February 22** Happy solar return! With Mars in your sign, now is the time to take action. Stand tall, peruse the long shots and make the leap of faith. It will pay off as long as you weigh all the options. This is a time of change and when you look, you can see the end result.

**Pisces February 23 – March 22** Now is the time for you to get out there and get noticed. You're in the position to make great strides though socializing, especially on a one to one basis. Whatever you do, you can't go wrong and great things will manifest because of it. At the end of the day when all is done, immerse yourself in a book or writings, it will clear your head and help you choose which direction you need to travel.

**For those who want to know:** Pisces is the last of the zodiac signs and rules the 12th house of the hidden and spiritual. It is the most psychic of the signs. The key word I use for it is "I Believe" because it is in the belief of the unknown that brings us to our higher being. Pisces is also the last of the dual signs. So they may appear chameleon like. It rules Neptune, the god of the waters and is a water sign. Right now Uranus, the enlightener is leaving Pisces. What this means is that we all have been victimized recently and had a glimpse of our spiritual side; A lesson in faith. With it going into Aries, now is the time to use this faith.



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heavily Catholic state.

Chaffee, an Episcopalian, reportedly stated, "Our foundation here in Rhode Island was built on tolerance and acceptance, and this is an area I want to move our state forward on, by building on our strengths of centuries ago. Let's give marriage equality a chance to grow our state."

A bill to legalize same-sex marriage has been introduced in the Rhode Island House.

WASHINGTON, DC—The United States Supreme Court has declined, without comment, to hear a challenge of the decision of the Washington, DC, Board of Elections and Ethics not to allow a public referendum on same-sex marriage. Bishop Harry Jackson, Senior Pastor of Hope Christian Church, had sued to allow a public vote to overturn the City Council's decision to legalize same-sex marriage.

WASHINGTON, DC—Proud Parenting.com reported that Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton has ordered the State Department to change wording on passports; "mother" and "father" will be removed from U.S. passport applications and replaced with "mother or parent 1" and "father or parent 2", the Department says. An explanation on the State Department website noted: "These improvements are being made to provide a gender neutral description of a child's parents and in recognition of different types of families." The State Department said the gender-neutral passport applications will be rolled out in February.

"Changing the term mother and father to the more global term of parent allows many different types of families to be able to go and apply for a passport for their child without feeling like the government doesn't recognize their family," said Jennifer Chrisler, executive director of Family Equality Council.

FEC lobbied the government for several years to remove the words from passport applications.

"Our government needs to recognize that the family structure is changing," Chrisler said. "The best thing that we can do is support people who are raising kids in loving, stable families."



due to our new Governor's stating that he believes adoption should be by married, heterosexual, couples when announcing his appointment of a man affiliated with a Baptist group that requires "proper Christian" values for adoptive parents as the Director of Children and Family Services. While Governor Scott says he'll follow the law, it doesn't take much to connect the dots to either challenging the Miami court decision or backing a new law that will pass constitutional muster – of course that would have to be one that prohibits all unmarried or all single adoptive parents. In either case a loss for children, but that's never been an issue for the legislature – they only care about sound bites not actual children. It's tragic that the bigots would rather see children with no home than one they disapprove of, no matter how caring and loving.


**Vero Beach PFLAG** has started up its monthly bowling again. The new lanes are great and if you're interested, just contact any of the members, or check out their web site at [www.VeroBeachPFLAG.org](http://www.VeroBeachPFLAG.org) for more info. Oh and you can friend them on Facebook, just search for PFLAG Vero Beach.

Last, but not least, we want to thank Moose for the New Years Eve pictures from **Ultra Lounge**. We just couldn't be everywhere and he was kind enough to let us use his photos. There were lots of photos from both **Ultra Lounge** and **Cold Keg** so they're a little small this month, but if you want one, you do know that you can go to the on line version, right click on the image you want and save it, right?

**Gay Rights tidbit:** At the request of the Palm Beach County Human Rights Council, Michael McAuliffe, State Attorney for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, has revised his policies to allow employees to use family medical leave to care for domestic partners with serious health conditions. Previously, the policy was limited to employees' spouses, parents and children. McAuliffe also updated his policies to prohibit harassment based on gender identity and expression. The prior policy included race, religious creed, color, national origin or ancestry, physical or mental disability, medical condition, marital status, age, sexual orientation and genetic information.

"As State Attorney, I am committed to creating a work place that can bring out our employees' best abilities and potential. That means no barriers based on sexual orientation," said McAuliffe. "By making sure my policies reflect that reality, I want to send the message gay and lesbian members of the state attorney's office can, and must, be welcome as full members of the team."

McAuliffe has informed the Council that he will advocate at the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys

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Don't see your event mentioned? Did you let me know about it? I'm a fairy, not a seer silly! Let me know, drop a line to MissT@ootcmag.com



Jeffry Civey, above, President of Project Response hosted the Camp Heartland and Beyond benefit at Cold Keg on January 23. Performers Velvet Lenore, top, Kelli

Randell, top right, Azhia Li, center right, Roz Russell, bottom right, Lacie, bottom left, and Miss Christine, center left, combined their talents to help raise over \$3,000. Funds were also raised from a 50/50 raffle and raffles of many items such as hair cuts from our advertiser, Steve Lewis with Kelli top left, along with numerous silent auction items.



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